



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
February 25, 2024 @ 9:30AM
2nd Sunday in Lent

Mission Statement:
"Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far."

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

Riding Light Ministries

Judy Wiedemeier

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Opening song- **"Holy Spirit"**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 19

Prayer of the Day: **God, only you are able to transform the hopelessness of a shameful death into the hope and promise of eternal life. Show us the way to stand firm in the promise of eternal life through all of life's trials and tragedies; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture- Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22: 23-31

pew Bible pg.14

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day- **"Praise To The Lord"**

Gospel- Romans 5: 1-11
Message **"No Longer Out of Line"**

pew Bible pg. 1119
Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offertory- **"Every day Is Thanksgiving"**

Prayers of the Church- **To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers**

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song- **"I Thank God"**

Have a wonderful week!

Lent Service Wed. Feb. 28th
Meal @ 6pm, worship at 6:45pm.
Potato Ham Soup is main entrée.
Come and join us!

Prayers for our members and friends:

- Brian Bashans
- Harlan Melz
- Randy Melz
- Carolyn Bartz
- Clarice Stonebreaker
- Deloris Steffensen
- Claire Hinz
- Lorie Bierle
- Logan Sabin
- Steve Bakken

Giving

02.18.24
\$1,567.00
 Attendance: **94**
 Online views **28**
 Budgeted weekly giving: **2,943.00**

Greeters and Ushers

March:

- *3 Beckett Jensen(c)Family/Patti & Travis Hassebroek
- *10 Lily Winter(c) Family & Teresa Roth Family
- *17 Braden Ullman(c) Family /Doug & Kim Ostermann
- *24 Traci Adams Family, Cody Adams, Jackie Larson
- *28 Gabby Anderson(c) Family
- *31 Sunrise Service: Confirmation Students
- *31 Easter Festival Service: Billy Jensvold Family
Ashley Cox Family

Our goal is to keep the Project Fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into our property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.

We are Blessed and Thankful.

BETHLEHEM QUILTERS

Come and join in the ministry and fellowship of tying quilts. We have a great group that would love to have more hands. Check calendar for more information.

VANCO Giving

Today, weekly, or monthly. Check this out. Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.



Upcoming Events and Announcements:

- 27-Quilting @1pm
- 28-Lent Meal @6pm
Service @6:45/Confirmation follows.
- March:**
- 3-Worship/Comm @9:30am/SS @10:45am
- Communion Class for 5th Grade @10:45
- Scouts Pinewood Derby @4pm
- 4-H meets @6:30pm
- 4-Lily orders due to Jen in office today.
- 5-12th Jen out of office.
- 6-Lent Meal @6pm/Service @6:45
Confirmation to follows.
- 10-Worship/Comm @9:45am/SS @10:45am
Communion Class-5th grade @10:45am

WANTED:

Someone to help sew quilt tops for our quilting group. The materials are at the church. Please contact: Dawn Meinders or Shirley Hagenson. Thank You.

Making ourselves available...

FOOD BANK

March: Large cans of fruit, Fresh Veggies, Shredded Cheese, Boxed Dinners or Frozen Dinners, Pudding Cups, Small Bags of Chips.

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church. Thank You.

2024 Church Council

- Derek Thilges ~ President
- Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president
- Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
- Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary
- Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
- Lisa Berggren ~ Education
- Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~ Evangelism & Fellowship
- Darla Thompson ~ Worship

Council President
 Derek Thilges can be reached at:
 641-430-3903

How BLC is making themselves available...

- Community Ladies Bible Study
- Boy Scout Program
- Moms 2 Moms
- 4-H
- Giving Tree

We are blessed to be blessed!



Elementary:

Monday @3:15pm

Middle School:

Wed @2:15pm

We are in need of volunteers.

Please consider making yourself available to our younger neighbors.

See Pastor Eric about it.

This is a Great Ministry!!!

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Phone: Jen- office (641) 562-2552 **Pastor Eric** (641) 562-2553
Jen's office hours: 9-12pm/1-5pm---Tues. Wed. Fri.
Pastor Eric office hours: 8:30-11:30am/12:30-4pm---Mon-Thurs.

